

THE BASEBALL BUSINESS. Some Opinions About the Methods of the Baseball Club Directors of Pittsburgh.

PLAYERS AND ADVANCE MONEY.

The Foolishness of Investigating the Charges of Fraud Relative to the Boston and New York Games.

THE LOCAL AMATEUR ATHLETES.

John L. Sullivan Stranded in Australia, and Gossip About Pugilism in General.

No matter what kind of baseball team there may be in Pittsburgh, whether it be good, bad or indifferent, or whether it be prominent or obscure, there will probably be always one thing that will keep Pittsburgh before the world as a baseball city...

The Directors' Methods.

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Firmness is Needed.

What I have just said has not been said in any unkindly spirit. It has been said because, in my estimation, the entire course of trouble in the local club has been among the directors.

Players and Advance Money.

Just as regularly as the season ends the controversy of advance money appears, and I dare say it appears more or less in every city.

money, as is the custom in the baseball business, it has been a constant evil; that is, taking the system generally. More than once the question has been fully discussed in this paper, and it still holds the same opinion regarding it.

That New York Investigation.

Well, we have had the baseball investigation, or rather the New York end of it. One of the foolish things of the season has been that investigation, because everything that could be known about the matter there was investigated was fully known before the investigation commenced.

About Amateur Athletes.

During the week we have had the full sports of the local amateur athletes. While the local amateur athletes are not to be despised, it cannot be said that the proceedings were very successful.

Remarkable Trotting Season.

The trotting and pacing season is almost over for this year and undoubtedly the latter part of it has been the most remarkable. Since last summer made its appearance there has been almost every week something of an important or unusual event in the trotting track, but the two events of this week have probably been the most prominent.

The Local Football Season.

The local football season has opened. I anticipate that we will have a very busy part of it from now till Christmas if the weather is favorable.

good season of it. To all appearances the Association League is made up of some good teams this year, and as a result there will be some very lively and bitter contests.

About Fugitive Athletes.

I am afraid that my readers who look for something every week about pugilists and pugilism will fare badly this week again, as there has nothing of importance taken place during the week.

The Irish Champion.

There has been another event during the week about which a word or two may be said. Maher, the Irish champion pugilist, has arrived in the country, and, according to programme, a challenge will be issued for him to fight "any man in the world."

The Lightweights.

Since the contest between Austin Gibbons and Jack McLean we have not heard a word about the former, except that he is going to England to fight Overton.

A CLASSICAL EDUCATION.

How the Study of the Dead Languages Profited a Hospital Patient. The medical staff attached to a well known hospital encountered an amusing incident recently.

JOHN SUTRA, M. D.

Sp. Prunentus..... 3 or 4. Tr. Angostura..... 1 drachm. Citra..... 1. Sassa..... 1. Fiat Gallicanica.

Right of One American Citizen.

Only one American citizen possesses the right to British armorial bearings, and that is John George Fairfax, M. D., eleventh Lord Fairfax of Cameron.

BATHS OF THE SEINE.

Cool Tanks of Water in Which All Paris Refreshes Itself.

PROVISIONS FOR BOTH SEXES.

Hot, Cold, Sulphur and Every Other Style Furnished Cheaply.

WASHING THE DOGS AND THE HORSES.

There is a carpet on the walk. Flowers are everywhere. The paint is fresh.

THE COST OF A SWIM.

The price of a bath in the best of these establishments is usually 12 cents, or when ten tickets are taken at once, 10 cents, but there are baths for men as cheap as 10 cents, and for women 6 cents.

HE bath needs no advocate. It has a pedestal in the Hall of Hygiene as high as those of Fresh Air and Daily Exercise.

Like a city which does not provide bathing places for its people is worse than an infidel. It cannot expect to be "healthy, wealthy, or wise."

EVOLUTION OF THE PARIS BATHS.

Paris has learned its lessons by experience not by intuition. There was a day not 200 years ago when the Seine was used as a public bath.

UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.

All of these establishments are conducted by private parties, but the Government, since it made its beginning in 1716 by ordering bathing suits for swimmers, has continued to guard the river baths.



ONE OF THE WARM BATH HOUSES.

These were simple enough in construction. A boat covered by an awning served as a center. Around this stakes were driven into the river bed forming an immense parallelogram.

Such a primitive beginning had the present cold baths of the Seine. Today the bath is more convenient and attractive. As the bath is on the river bank, the one rides along the river or walks on the embankment he sees anchored to the quay numerous long, narrow rafts.



THE HORSES AT THEIR BATH.

were locked on the outside by the attendant. There is a ladder leading to the lock within, so that the bather can let himself out, and that each room is furnished with a bath which will help in case of sickness or accident.

You need not hesitate to investigate. A stone staircase leads down the embankment to the river. A light bridge, its balustrade usually wreathed with vines, takes you into the bath. There before the office window sits the conierge, who, whether you come for a bath or information greets you kindly.

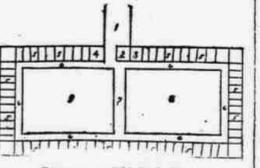


Diagram of Cold Bath House.

Passing through a little hall you will enter the bathing room. It is lighted from above. Small dressing rooms surround it on all sides. In front of these run the walk. The center of the place is devoted to the pool, which is usually about 170 feet long and 40 feet wide.

The Duchess of Fife (Janet) is a pointer for the Anglomaniacs. The Duchess of Fife is frequently seen in the streets of Brighton with her baby, Lady Victoria Duff, actually in her arms.

FALL OF BALMADEA.

Fannie B. Ward Still Holds That He Was a Patriot, but Misguided.

ENGLAND'S PART IN THE TROUBLE.

The Three Days' Celebration Which is Required of All by Law.

CHANGES A SINGLE YEAR HAS MADE.

CONCEPCION DE CHILE, Sept. 6.—Returned to the haunts of man, we learn that during those weeks of journeying in the wilderness, surrounded by unconquerable Indians, our lives have been more secure than if we had remained in any city of this world.

THE DICTATOR'S FORTUNE TELLER.

One year ago the late President was not only a popular and happy man, but a very successful fortune teller. He had taken his fortune teller with him on his expedition, and he had not only predicted the death of the late President, but also the death of the late President's wife.

CELEBRATION OF BALMADEA'S DEATH.

A mark of the civilization of any land is the treatment of a conquered foe. A fair sample of the "mercy" that prevailed in Chile was shown in the illumination of the homes of the late President's family.

REMEMBER, THE END IS NOT YET.

Impartial history will give the credit to the court-martials that investigated in murder convictions of the property of many private individuals whose only crime was that of having remained loyal to the government.

THE HOLIDAY MENU OF CHILE.

Should you call for a meal at one of these hostleries you will find the menu about as follows: Beef made of chopped clams, beef kidneys, cabbage and onions; the lamb of fat pigs, broiled sea crabs, garnished with the grilled entrails of pigs.

THE GREED OF THE BRITON.

The fact is, as one with half an eye should see, that the English are making too much money out of this far-away corner of the globe to willingly share any portion of it with Americans.

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In spite of his conceit, there is something refreshing in the patriotism of the typical Chilean—though it consists in killing everybody who disagrees with him, if he can.

RUSSIAN TRAPS FOR BEARS.

Some Methods the Backwoodsmen of That Country Use Effectively. The backwoodsmen have some odd ways of hunting bears. One plan is to tie a strong chain ten feet or so long to a heavy billet of wood, and at the other end to make a running noose.

CHILD'S THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

In the Spanish language Diez y ocho (ten and eight) means 18, and with Chileans the words have special reference to their national independence, which was declared on the 18th of September, 1818.

THE RICH AND POOR Alike.

Though the people are poorer than ever this year, it will be a great day—or rather a great week. The lower classes are always ready for frolic, whether the occasion be a wedding or a funeral, and for a wealthy family to refrain from celebrating, whether their hearts are in it or not, would be dangerous at this juncture.

More Effective Than Beauty.

There is a girl on the hill who always gets a seat in the car if it is just jammed. She isn't pretty nor anything like that, but she is brainy and her feet are large. She wears common-sense shoes with heavy heels. She goes into a car and hangs on to a strap in front of some man. Then every time the car jolts she lunges forward and snags the strap. After a few lunges the man gives her the seat and leaps out and stands on the pavement and looks on.

LOVE OF LITERATURE.

The Golden Gate Through Which the Child Passes to Wisdom.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE DEFICIENT.

In the Branch That Gives the Best Preparation for Life's Work.

A SCHEME FOR BETTER TEACHING.

After inquiring into the state devoted to literature in the public schools in this and adjoining counties, I have come to the conclusion that too little is devoted to this branch. And, moreover, I believe it can be taught successfully in our common schools and our homes without much additional labor on the part of teacher, pupil or parent.

THE EMOTIONAL NATURE.

But the study of literature does more than any one or all of these. It cultivates the sensibilities. When a pupil studies the life of an author and becomes acquainted with the circumstances and conditions of his life, he becomes more sympathetic with him and his actions are awakened. As soon as they are awakened they are more intelligent.

WHAT LOVE OF LITERATURE DOES.

Not so in the study of literature. Create within a child a love for literature and you have laid the foundation for a noble education. It will now read whenever it gets a chance, and all that remains to be done is to place within its reach the proper books and means of procuring them.

HOW IT IS TO BE TAUGHT.

Literature can be taught, first, in connection with reading even in primary classes. The study of literature can be made very interesting to the child by the use of interesting stories about the authors, etc.

TAUGHT AS A SPECIALTY.

Lastly, literature may be taught as a special study. Pupils that have been taught literature in this way will have a special interest in it, and will read it with interest and pleasure.

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